



**REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
EDGEFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARDROOM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Robin Ball, Chairperson
Mrs. Blair Massey, Vice-Chairperson
Mr. Willie Campbell, Secretary
Ms. Deidra Tanks
Mr. Johnny Peterson
Mr. Jonathan Harling

ALSO PRESENT WERE:

Dr. Kevin O’Gorman, Superintendent
Ms. Stephanie Wallace, Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Mrs. Ashley H. Davis, Financial Coordinator
Dr. Jason Holt, Director of Administration
Mrs. Elesha Ellison, Director of Counseling Services
Mrs. Lunette Patten, Recording Secretary

NOTICE TO MEDIA: In accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80(d), as amended, the following have been notified of the time, date, place, and agenda of this meeting: The Advertiser, The Aiken Standard, The North Augusta Star, Channel 6, Channel 12, Channel 26, Fox 54 and the District Website.

CALL TO ORDER - 7:00 p.m.

INVOCATION - Mr. Willie Campbell, Secretary
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1) Approval of Agenda
APPROVED: MASSEY/PETERSON (6/0)
- 2) Swearing in of Board Members - Dr. Kevin O’Gorman, Superintendent
Dr. O’Gorman, Superintendent issued the oath of office to the following newly elected Board of Trustees:
 - 1) Mrs. Robin Ball
 - 2) Ms. Deidra Tanks
 - 3) Mrs. Blair Massey
 - 4) Mr. Johnny Peterson
- 3) School Spotlight - Douglas Elementary School
Ms. Windie Burton, Principal, students Olivia Schwartz and Benjamin Dumais made a presentation on:
 - Report Card Rating, Mid-year Math Results and Improvement Plans
 - Events and Programs

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INPUT

- 1) Mr. Roy Barrs
Mr. Barrs spoke regarding:
 - Disciplinary Policy

A. REQUEST TO USE SCHOOL PROPERTY

NO ITEMS

B. TRIPS AND PROJECTS FOR APPROVAL

- B1 - Carley Baird, of JET Middle School, requests permission to take students to Carowinds in Charlotte, North Carolina on May 31, 2025.
APPROVED; MASSEY/TANKS (6/0)

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- C1 - November 12, 2024 - Board Meeting
APPROVED: MASSEY/TANKS (6/0)
- C2 - October 23, 2024 - Discipline Hearing
RATIFY: MASSEY/TANKS (6/0)
- C3 - October 29, 2024 - Discipline Hearing
RATIFY: MASSEY/TANKS (6/0)
- C4 - November 6, 2024 - Discipline Hearing
RATIFY: MASSEY/TANKS (6/0)

D. INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

- D1 - Policy JBAC - Comprehensive Health Education Compliance - Second Reading
APPROVED ON SECOND READING: MASSEY/HARLING (6/0)
- D2 - K-5 Health Education Textbook Adoption - Second Reading
APPROVED ON SECOND READING: MASSEY/PETERSON (6/0)

E. FACILITIES MAINTENANCE/TRANSPORTATION

NO ITEMS

F. FISCAL SERVICES

NO ITEMS

G. HUMAN RESOURCES

- G1 - 2025/2026 Academic Calendar
APPROVED: MASSEY/TANKS
Motion by Massey, seconded by Tanks to adopt calendar number one.
APPROVED: MASSEY/TANKS (3/2) "NO" BALL & HARLING "ABSTAIN" PETERSON

H. ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

- H1 - Douglas Elementary School - Designation Plan of Improvement
APPROVED: MASSEY/TANKS (6/0)

I. OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

NO ITEMS

J. SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY

NO ITEMS

K. OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD

NO ITEMS

***ADJOURN REGULAR SESSION AND ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS:
8:00 P.M. Massey/ 6/0)***

- Adult Education Requests
- New Hire Recommendations - Certified
- New Hire Recommendations - Classified
- Employee Separations

The Board returned to Open Session at 8:07 p.m. No action was taken in Executive Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

A. STUDENT (APPEALS, REQUESTS, CONCERNS)

A1 - Adult Education Request

A2 - Adult Education Request

By unanimous consent the Board considered Items A1 and A2 together.

Motion by Massey, seconded by Tanks to approve items A1 and A2 together.

APPROVED: MASSEY/TANKS (6/0)

B. CONTRACTUAL MATTERS

NO ITEMS

C. OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD

NO ITEMS

D. OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

NO ITEMS

E. LEGAL BRIEFINGS

NO ITEMS

F. HUMAN RESOURCES

NO ITEMS

G. PERSONNEL ITEMS

G1 - New Hire Recommendations - Certified

G2 - New Hire Recommendations - Classified

G3 - Employee Separations

G4 - Employee Separation

By unanimous consent the Board considered Items G1, G2, G3 and G4 together.

Motion by Massey, seconded by Harling to approve items G1, G2, G3 and G4 together.

APPROVED: MASSEY/HARLING (6/0)

H. VOLUNTEERS

NO ITEMS

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

VOTING ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ACTION ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Tanks to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned without objection.
8:10 p.m.

Mrs. Robin Ball, Chairperson

Mr. Willie Campbell, Secretary

Mrs. Lunette Patten, Recording Secretary
